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SUBJECT: ALL VOLUNTEER ARMY

1. ARTICLE ENTITLED " ALL- VOLUNTEER ARMY IN US IN
TROUBLE AFTER HALF- YEAR" BY BEN A. FRANKLIN IN JUL 2
INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE (DATELINE WASHINGTON,
JULY 1(NYT)) QUOTES A NUMBER OF FACTS SHOWING THE US
WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MEET MILITARY FORCE REQUIREMENTS.
REQUEST INFORMATION ON ACCURACY OF STATISTICS
QUOTED AND IF PICTURE IS AS BAD AS ARTICLE POINTS,
OR ARE THERE OTHER REASONS FOR DECLINE IN ENLISTMENTS DURING
LAST 6 MONTHS.

2. NATO ALLIES ARE CLOSELY WATCHING US PROGRESS IN
CONVERTING TO ALL- VOLUNTEER FORCE AND WILL BE QUESTIONING
US REGARDING STATISTICS QUOTED IN ARTICLE. REQUEST
WASHINGTON COMMENTS. RUMSFELD

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